

THE EVENING LIGHT

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1.

And
Church of God Evangel.

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

"For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God." Acts 10: 46.

Entered as second-class matter March 1, 1910, at the Post office at Cleveland, Tenn., under the act of March 3, 1879.

VOLUME 1.
NUMBER 13.

CLEVELAND, TENN., SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

3c PER COPY
50c PER YEAR

Tom Gray's Dream.

Tom Gray lay on the bar-room floor,
Having drunk so much he could drink
no more.

So he fell fast asleep with a troubled
brain,
To dream that he rode on a hot-bound
train.

The engine with blood was red and damp,
And brilliantly lit by a grimstone lamp;
An imp, for fuel, was shoveling bones,
While the furnace rang with a thousand
groans.

The boiler was filled with lager beer;
And the devil himself was engineer.

The passengers made such a motley
crew—

Church member, atheist, Gentile, Jew,
Rich men in broadcloth and beggars in
rags,

Handsome young ladies and withered
old hags,

Yellow and black men, red, brown and
white,
And all chained together—a horrible
sight.

While the train dashed on at an awful
pace,
And a hot wind scorched them on hands
and face.

Wilder and wilder the country grew,
As faster and faster the engine flew.
Louder and louder the thunder crashed,
And brighter and brighter the light-
ning flashed,
Hotter and hotter the air became,
Till the clothes were burnt from each
quivering face.

Then in the distance there rose such a
yell.

"Ha! ha!" croaked the devil, "were
nearing hell."

Then, oh! how the passengers shrieked
with pain,

And begged of the devil to stop the train!
But he capered about and sang with glee,
And laughed and joked at their agony.
"My faithful friends, you have done my
work,

And the devil can never a pay-day shirk.
You have bullied the weak, you have
robbed the poor,

And the starving brother turned from
your door;
You have laid up gold where the canker
rusts,

And given free vent to your fleshly lusts;
You have justice scorned and corrup-
tion sown,

And trampled the laws of nature down;
You have drank and rioted, murdered
and lied.

The Great Message of Love Must Be Heralded by Word and Pen.

Extracts From Letters Received—The Two Great Forces, and No Neu-
tral Ground—The Bible Church to Be Re-Established With
Her Former Glory and Power.

August 3, 1910.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

We have called you to the camp
meeting at Pleasant Grove. I
believe the Lord will let you
come. You know that I have
told you that it was revealed to
me that you was "Mordecai,"
who was sent out to organize the
Jews. It is plain to me that you
are a chosen vessel of the Lord
to organize the Pentecostal peo-
ple, so you had better be about
your Father's business. Procras-

And mocked at God in your hell-born
pride;

You have paid full fare, so I'll carry
you thru,

For it's only right you should get your
due;

Why the laborer always expects his hire;
So I'll land you safe in the Lake of Fire,
Where your flesh shall roast in the
flames that roar

And my imps torment you more and
more."

Then Tom awoke with an agonized cry,
His clothes soaked with sweat, his hair
standing high,

And he prayed as he never had prayed
before

To be saved from drink and the devil's
power;

And his prayers and cries were not in
vain,

For he never more rode on the hell-
bound train.

tionation is also a thief of hinder-
ance. Moses started too soon and
slew a man, but you might start
too late. Read the book of Es-
ther and see what Mordecai's
work was.

Your brother in Christ,
JOSEPH C. PIERCE,
Chicora, Fla.

August 1, 1910.

We are asking the Lord to get
somebody else in your place for
the paper and turn you loose to
preach.

R. M. EVANS,
Nassau, Bahama Islands.

The above are extracts from
and samples of a number of let-
ters received recently. I do not
insert them to exalt myself, but
rather to let my readers know
how my friends are feeling about
God's dealings with me and the
work they feel God is calling me
to do. Instead of exalting me
it has a tendency to make me feel
even more humble, for I feel un-
able and incompetent for the
task, but I am serving and trust-
ing the same God that led Mor-

decal to victory. I do know we are approaching a great crisis, and the battle is fierce and the enemy strong, and men full of faith and the Holy Ghost, whose courage and bravery will be undaunted, are in demand in this great reformation. I can only fill my little place, but I want to do that. It means much to me to have such men as Brothers Evans and Pierce, and others as strong and influential, to write me as above. To engage in the momentous task, and fill the calls that have already come in, and others I know will follow, means thousands of miles of travel day and night, and much exposure and expense; but I am showing my willingness to do my best, trust God for strength, expenses and the support of my family, for I am now writing this on the train while it is running about forty miles an hour, bound for a point five hundred miles away, with only about half enough money to take me there, and only left my wife two dollars to live on while I am gone. I now have a number of calls to places where they are anxious to understand the Bible Church and have it organized or set in order according to the Bible. God is indeed moving on many hearts and preparing them for His Church, and no doubt when they fully understand what it is, and that it is so unlike the modern churches, they will be ready to fall into line and march to the front of the battle in good order, (Col. 2:5), with the banners of truth and righteousness floating triumphantly in the Pentecostal breeze, and when the order is completed and perfected will produce the same mighty results as when she was fresh from the hands of Him who said, "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." I am willing to be released from the responsibility of editing the "Evangel" if God will raise up some one to take the place, but

I don't feel that we can afford to do without the paper. There are too many encouraging reports coming in of the good that is being done through the reading of its pages for us to give it up. If the publishing committee could secure some one to take my place it would give me a chance to put my whole soul and attention into other work, but my precious family of readers may rest assured that I am going to do my best to keep the paper going and travel and evangelize and organize too, as much as the Lord gives me strength and ability to do so. I need not ask my friends to pray for me and help me in every way, for I feel assured they will do it anyway. But beloved, I do feel the weight and responsibility of the work, and your prayers and sympathy will be very greatly appreciated. I am in this battle to win the victory or die. I am going to see the Bible Church with her glory and mighty deeds, signs, wonders and miracles, re-established, and all the children of God in all the world in fellowship and "one" in answer to the prayer of Jesus in John 17, or I will like some of the saints written of in the eleventh of Hebrews, "die in the faith not having received the promise." I know it is the business of the carnal nature in man and the devil to create and bring about and continue divisions, but Jesus was manifest to destroy the work of the devil, and suffered outside the gates to sanctify the people with His own blood, Heb. 13:12, and the carnal nature, which is not subject to the laws of God, neither indeed can be, Rom. 8:7, and the devil, are going to be put out of business, as far as having control of God's children is concerned. This great crisis will surely be reached soon, and then there will be but two great forces in the world. One force for God and the other force for the devil. All who create division from Jesus and His

laws will be classed with the devil, and those who obey Jesus in everything of course will be one. "Now, I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. For your obedience is come abroad to all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple (harmless) concerning evil. And the Lord of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly." Rom. 16:17-20. God has laid the message of "the unity and oneness of His people" on my heart, and I am going forth to declare it with pen and by word of mouth, and those who are subject to Christ in everything, Eph. 5:24, of course will be one, and those who will not submit will be placed by the Word of God, which is sharper than any two-edged sword, Heb. 4:12, on the side of the carnal nature and the devil, and soon there will be no place for common ground or neutrality, but all will be recognized either for Christ or the devil. There is now existing a great host in popular Christianity. Very soon all who are honest and true children of God will separate entirely from the ranks of dead formality and rush into the Bible Church, (absolute government of Jesus), and she with wide open arms will receive them. Isa. 60:4, 5. The battle is on, and I am in it, still running at the rate of forty miles an hour or more, on the train speeding toward Alabama City, Ala., where I expect to remain a few days, but the objective point of this trip is Charleston, Miss., where I will probably be in the battle when this gets to the readers. In conclusion I will say, I

am now on the battle-field, and expect to remain and travel over as much of the world as possible till Jesus comes or calls, and we will do our best to keep the "Evangel," the little white-winged messenger, floating over the breeze also, delivering its messages of love to its hundreds of readers and admirers. Address me at home as usual, and every letter will be duly appreciated, acknowledged and preserved. You all can have a part with me in this great work by your prayers, testimonies, articles and means. May the Lord bless you all, and I hope I'll have the pleasure of meeting you all and taking you by the hand at the camp meeting or other places if Jesus tarries.

August 11, 1910.

Elhanan, N. C.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

I desire to sound a note of praise to the Lord for His wonderful goodness. I have been very busy since the camp meeting at Durant, Fla. Have been in meetings at Largo, Crewsville, Arcadia and Alva, Fla.; also at Statenville, Fargo and Council, Ga. The Lord manifested Himself to us in every place. Of course more at some places than others. We have just closed a very successful meeting at this place. Several were saved, some sanctified, others were baptized with the Holy Ghost, and there was a general good time. We have been in meeting for two or three days out at Strond, two miles from Marion, N. C., where there is a band of faithful saints.

We expect still to press onward in the Holy War. Our desire is for the deep things of God.

Your humble brother,

SAM C. PERRY.

August 13, 1910.

The Twisted Neck.

At a general muster in one of the Western States, a wicked man being addressed on the subject of religion was filled with rage, and uttered the horrid declaration that if Jesus of Nazareth was there he would ring His neck! Suddenly a violent spasm seized the neck of the blasphemer, twisted it round, rolled his eyes nearly out of their sockets, a living monument of outraged Omnipotence. "This fact,"

says a writer in the Vermont Chronicle, was "stated in a public meeting in this vicinity lately by a respectable gentleman of the bar from Ohio."

The meeting referred to took place in Lebanon, Ohio, and the lawyer referred to was Mr. Latham. His statements having been called in question, Mr. Latham procured a full corroboration of them from the Rev. Ahab Jinks, of Delaware, Ohio, who resided in the immediate vicinity where the circumstance took place. He narrated all the details of the matter more fully, and cited other authorities in the neighborhood where he lived.—The Manna.

Mentone, Ala.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Permit me to say a few words in your paper about my visit to Cleveland.

Desiring that I might get near to God and that I might be filled with the Holy Ghost, God led me to your town. Arriving at Cleveland, I inquired for the Pentecostal work and was directed to the Tabernacle built by these Holy People, and on reaching same quietly took my seat, knowing no one, that I might see and know these people. At this time a most honored man of God came to the organ and began to sing with His blessed Holy Ghost and the choir that beautiful song:

"Cleansed from every sin and stain,
Whiter than the driven snow;
Now I sing my sweet refrain,
Where the healing waters flow."

"Where the healing waters flow;
Where the joys celestial glow;
Oh, there's peace and rest and love,
Where the healing waters flow,"

and this song made my heart long to be cleansed from every sin and stain and made as pure as snow. I was told that this Bro. Lee had spoken five distinct languages; and my dear brother and sister, whether you ever see him or not, I want to tell you that he is living each day doing God's will, and He on His great white throne is revealing to Him His will, and then when God wants to witness through him He takes His tongue and speaks through Him and sings through him in His own divine way. I heard him sing and pray in tongues, and the mighty power of God was pouring into my soul and heart and rejoicing at the will of God. O, there is so much I could say here. And then arose the mighty Tomlinson, not mighty in physique, not mighty in philosophy, but mighty in God's power. He preached from Jas. 1:22, 23, and these words thundered he as from the mouth of God to me.

Jas. 1:22, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." Jas. 1:23, "For if

any be a bearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass." And this great message went deep into my heart, and I said, "O Lord, I have been hearing all my life, but doing nothing." How God is using this mighty and humble man to preach and do His will. It would be a great blessing for you to hear him, for certainly God speaks through him that he may prophesy and teach the truth as He would have it taught. One of the greatest messages he gave us on Sunday morning, July 24th, from Heb. 12:6, 7, 8, "For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons." O, how I wish every child of God could have heard this message, because God sent the message after much prayer and thought. God lets us be sick, and then when we pray to Him to make us well and He does not answer our prayer we then say, God don't love us. Yes, but He does, and you are not sick for any sin, but that God might drive you DEEPER, DEEPER, VERY DEEP into His glories and truths. And O, how He made plain the fact that God wanted to lead us on as He did Job of old, to that rich life and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. So my reader, God taught me there and then when the Lord wanted me to go on to sanctification and Pentecost, and God only knows what else He has in store for them that love Him and do His will. Glory to God. Don't murmur at your cross, don't murmur at your pain, it is the chastisement of our Father that He might be in us and speak through us in words, thoughts and actions. Read what 1 Pet. 2:22, 23, 24, 25 has to say about how Jesus the Son of God suffered for us and for our sins, and then said by His stripes we are healed. So my brother, when all this is put on us and you have done His will, and you are willing to live day by day in His arms and at His feet, He, through His stripes will heal you, and send you out with a message for Him that will burn its way into the hearts of them you come in contact with. Glory to His Holy Name.

There are many other things I would like to mention that happened on the trip to Cleveland, but space won't permit. But may God's richest blessings rest and abide on the honest hearts of this noble people, in whom the Blessed Comforter has come to abide forever and ever.

J. QUILLIAN DORRIS.

THE EVENING LIGHT

And Church of God Evangel

A. J. TOMLINSON, Editor,

2525 Gaut St. Cleveland, Tenn., U. S. A

Published 1st and 15th of Each Month.

Subscription Price:

50 cents for one year, in advance.

25 cents for six months, in advance

Address all communications, and make all drafts, express or postal orders payable to the Editor.

T. L. McLain, } Associate Editors
FLAVIUS J. LEE, }JOHN A. GIDDENS } Corresponding Editors
JULIA M. DIVINE }

SAM C. PERRY, Field Editor

A. J. LAWSON, Business Manager and Treas.

HALCY O. TOMLINSON, Book-keeper.

HOMER A. TOMLINSON, Stenographer.

Publishing Committee Appointed by the
Annual AssemblyA. J. Tomlinson, M. S. Lemons,
T. L. McLain, Sam C. Perry,
Flavius J. Lee, A. J. Lawson,

Geo. T. Brouayer.

If you change your address you should promptly
notify us, giving the old and the new address.Below are the names of those who
have sent donations to assist in the ex-
penses of the paper, since last issue:

Z. R. Thomas, Arcadia, Fla.....	\$1.00
J. F. Sumner, Boyett, Fla.....	.50
A friend at Arcadia, Fla.....	5.00
L. P. Giles, Durant, Fla.....	1.00
R. E. Ransone, Durant, Fla.....	.50
W. L. Blount, Durant, Fla.....	.50
Mr. Wilkinson, Durant, Fla.....	.25
John Freeman, Durant, Fla.....	1.00
Laura Ransone, Durant, Fla.....	.50
Mrs. W. S. Caruthers, St. Cather- ine, Fla.....	1.00
Edith and A. C. Brawner, Clearwa- ter, Fla.....	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Barrett, Arcadia, Fla.....	1.00
George T. Brouayer, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1.00
Abbie Cress, Abilene, Kan.....	1.00
J. G. Fe'ker, Charleston, Tenn.....	4.50
W. R. Haddock, Wauchula, Fla.....	1.50
J. B. Fisher, Wauchula, Fla.....	5.00
Jessie and Annie Rice, Warsaw, Ind.....	4.50
Lena King, Stratton, Neb.....	1.00
Mrs. I. Powers, Or'ando, Fla.....	.30
Jos. A. Williams, Alva, Fla.....	1.00
Thomas Crews, Venus, Fla.....	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Branche and daughter, Wauchula, Fla.....	5.00

Every minister should read Romans
15:18, 19, and see what it takes to fully
preach the gospel. Let us all go to
greater heights and deeper depths of
the unexplored grace of God.

The receipts for expenses have been
very elaborate during the month of
August for which we are incapable of
expressing due gratitude to the benefi-
cent donors. Our subscription list is
steadily advancing. We wish we were
able to utter in words our inward feel-
ing of thanks to those who are making
and have been making strenuous exer-
tions for the enlarging of our number
of regular readers. Readers, please
accept our heartfelt gratefulness. Though we are unable to reward you,
may the God of heaven bless and
abundantly sustain the soul of every
laborer in the interest of "The Even-
ing Light," while rays of evening light
pass swiftly through every metropolis
and hovel preaching the gospel of the
kingdom to all the world for a witness.

On August the 20th we were able to
pay our printer fifty dollars (\$50.00) and
then have a few dollars remaining. If
the Lord will come to our assistance
with only a few more dollars we will
be able on Saturday September 3, to
pay him fifty more. Praise God. Since the announcement of the eighty
dollar (\$80.00) debt was made, this issue
will make the third one, of course in-
curring more expense. All will please
be liberal with their means till debts are
paid if God so leads you as you resign
your will to His. Doubtless there are
others who want to send the little
"White-winged" messenger to gospel
neglected homes and benighted cottages
void of the glorious evening light,
which has so wonderfully blessed us.
Consult your Lord and Master about
what course you shall pursue in refer-
ence to "The Church of God Evangel."
God reward you and grant His children
good speed. —Ed.

St. Catherine, Fla.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Inclosed you will find an offering. I
can't bear to think of the dear little
"Evangel" closing its wings. It is
food to my soul. I am denied the
privilege of attending services so the
paper is the next thing to hearing the
Word preached. I do enjoy every-
thing in it. Please pray much for me
as I need much grace to go through
with Jesus. I am learning what it
is to suffer with Him; but glory to God
for victory in my soul. I am so glad
that Jesus can keep us by His power.
Praise God, the Holy Ghost abides.
Glory to God!

Your humble sister,

MRS. W. S. CARUTHERS.

Missionary sums received and for-
warded: Edmond S. Barr and wife
Bahama Islands, \$2.50; H. M. Turney,
Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, \$1.

CAMP MEETING.

Pleasant Grove Camp, near Durant,
Florida, is again expected to be hon-
ored with the power of God. All whom
the Lord leads to do so will please at-
tend.

October 14—24 Inclusive.

A. J. Tomlinson will be in charge
under God, D. V.

THE ORGANISTS.

Commendations They Re-
ceive for Their Noble
Exertions.

After a brother, sister, boy or girl
has been exercised by the power of God
a little out of the ordinary, it is cus-
tomary for them to receive "congratu-
lations" and a "God bless you" from
many saints before their departure
from the place where God has so won-
derfully manifested Himself. We ad-
monish every one who has been wont to
offer these remarks of encouragement
to keep on doing so; and not only those
who have been doing so, but others
should always find themselves trying
to encourage novices to keep giving up
to the Lord. It is the proper thing to
encourage novices and to honor them
who are established in the most holy
faith. Keep blessing and encouraging
them by happy remarks concerning
them; if not always to the face, let it
be spoken to some one by whom they
will get word of the satisfactory opin-
ion others have of them. Thank God,
this has been practiced by many. Glory
to God!

But ah! Who is the young lady who
has arisen from the stool at the organ
at the close of the meeting, and, with
a sigh of relief, and sometimes a moan
almost presaging despair, attempts to
find her way to her friends and the
exit? While she tarries amid the throng
she overhears some conversations:—
"Didn't Brother ——— preach a
wonderful sermon to-night?" "He cer-
tainly did, and Sister ——— gave
an exceptionally alarming experience to
those lost sinners." (The organist,
though thankful to God that that was
successful, yet hears no encouraging
remarks of herself.) "My dear little
Brother ———, your testimony was
certainly an inspiration to me, and
wasn't that your sister that spoke in
tongues and then gave that wonderful
interpretation?" "Yes." "Oh, that was
certainly marvelous." "Brother ———
——, what was your conception of
the singing to-night?" "My Brother
——, it was enough to make tears
start because of the irrepressible emo-
tion heaving within my happy soul; it

seemed supernal rather than terrestrial, celestial instead of natural, more like heaven than this billowy earth. God bless and keep all those heavenly singers."

The evening service is ended. The people disperse to their homes. The organist's adept application to her work has not received one commendation. It seems to us that the climax of our trial would be reached when this last expression of the conversations caused audible vibrations of air currents in our ear. Brother, sister, mother, father, don't forget to compliment; if it is only one word to the young lady, who by tenacity of purpose and the virtue of patience has produced for you from the difficult keys melodious tones, heralding the approach of singing from the despised but useful "holiness choir." As she, with heavenly dexterity, faithfully applies herself to the organ, do you ever call to mind those detestable "blue" days that invariably and terrifically attack those who are learning to play? I am not an organist (wish I was), but by observation and conversation I have gathered a few thoughts. The gentlemen organists may apply this effusion to themselves as they choose.

And thou organists, jewels of the Church of God, be faithfully discharging your duty until you pass over the river, whereupon you may be chosen as chiefest 'mong ten thousand SINGERS, and with instrument of music you may play under the influence of the Holy Ghost, of the which many on this earth have gloriously enjoyed a happy foretaste. O, glory to our God, the Author of Sweet Melodies.

H. A. T.

Nassau, N. P., Bahama Islands.

August 4, 1910.

Dear Brother and Sister Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus' name to you and all the saints. Praise the dear Lord! He gave me a safe voyage. I took a large sail boat from Miami Thursday, July 28th, and we were over six days crossing the water. I did not get sick at all, and enjoyed the trip, and the Lord blessed my soul and gave me opportunities of service. Praise His precious name. He truly answer prayer. We were anchored two days twelve miles from Miami waiting for a fair wind to cross the Gulf Stream, and while there the crew caught and killed a shark weighing about sixty pounds, and a large saw fish, supposed to weigh about 400 lbs. As I looked upon this large fish and thought what a feat to be able to land such a fish, my heart was lifted in prayer to make me a "Fisher of men," as I thought of the

promise of the Saviour. Mark 1:17. On Sabbath morning the Lord gave us a fair wind and a blessed day on the water, and we crossed the Gulf Stream forty miles before we came in sight of land, the first of the Bahamas, about 10:30 a. m. The Lord led me to get the organ and begin singing. The Spirit fell upon me, and my heart greatly rejoiced as the crew and passengers gathered around me immediately to hear the gospel in song. Our joy was greatly increased as they began to call for some of our songs that they had heard some of our missionaries sing upon the Islands—"I love to walk with Jesus," "Now I'm coming home," "Honey in the Rock," etc. They joined heartily in singing the old hymns and songs they knew. The Lord put upon me the Spirit of witnessing, and gave me courage and liberty in speaking forth His truth and tell of the outpouring of the Spirit. Praise His name! Glory to God! We had several song services. They seemed to never tire of singing. Most of the crew have their homes in Harbor Island. One of them told of his daughter being converted in one of the meetings held by Brother and Sister Evans, and several spoke of their work. It would have done you good to have seen many of them find a quiet corner and sit reading the "Evening Light" and other literature we had given them Sunday afternoon.

Sometimes the enemy tried to tempt me of an approaching storm, and I never see land, but every time I was able to tell him of the vision Brother Lemons, of Chattanooga, had of me with Jesus on the Bahama Islands, so I knew I would certainly get here safely. (One day many of the passengers were sea sick, but the Lord kept me well. Praise Him.) How the Spirit bounded within me as I came in sight of the Islands. We came into Nassau Wednesday morning about 9 a. m. An English officer met our boat before we landed. He gave me his hand and a hearty welcome, wishing me success in the vineyard of the Lord. Brother Evans met me at the landing. All feel that the Lord has sent me. Glory to Jesus! We were at a cottage meeting last night. Our hearts burned within us as many testified to what the Lord had done for them and given them the Holy Ghost. The glory of the Lord filled the place. House packed, and great crowd on the outside, some seeking, and we looked into many hungry faces. God is blessing my soul. The Comforter is witnessing of Jesus. I am at home in the will of God, and I desire to be hid away in God continually and a winner of souls.

Yours in the Master's service, looking for His coming.

FLORA E. BOWER.

Lulu, Fla.

Dear Brother and Saints:

Praise God for the blessed Comforter who sweetly abides and keeps day by day. Glory to Jesus! Praise Him for victory He gives us all along the way, if we are true to Him.

After the May meeting I went out into other meetings, trying to bring lost souls to our blessed Savior. How busy we should be in the Master's vineyard, for the time is so short. Jesus is coming soon. Oh, how I do enjoy working to bring lost souls to the Lord. I can never do enough for Him who has done so much for me. Glory to Jesus! I am in a cold, ugly place; but, praise God, "Where Jesus is 'tis heaven there." Please pray much for our relatives in Virginia, as I don't know of one of them being saved. They are a great burden upon my heart. Not knowing that I shall meet any of them when I pass over the tide unless they make peace with God is enough to trouble a person, and some of them will be called soon out into eternity. Oh, that they could realize their condition, and how awful it is to fall into the hands of God unprepared. Praise God because I ever saw the light and gave myself to Him. Praise Him because He is my healer now. When I get sick I don't have to call on a doctor, but just go to the Great Physician, who is ever ready to heal us. I don't have to buy medicine now. Praise God! All five in the family have the Holy Ghost.

Please remember me in your prayers, that I may ever do as He wants me to do and get into deeper truths day by day, and ever keep under the blood,

Your sister, saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost.

EVA BRAWNER.

Nassau, N. P., Bahama Islands.

July 12, 1910.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Greetings to thee and all the saints to whom these lines may come, in Jesus' name. I humbly thank Him because He is keeping us so tenderly, and condescends to own and bless us in His work. Bro. Padgett has been a little unwell, but he keeps up and does his usual work. He has quite a good deal of walking to do, which is very trying to him in summer, but we heard that the Lord was moving the hearts of the friends at Coconut Grove to send us a bicycle for the work here, and we are thanking the Lord beforehand for it. My wife and I have never learned to ride a wheel; but we saw a tricycle on the streets and it seems to be very easy riding as it speeds by us on the streets, and then they do not eat any oats or

corn, which is very high in this city. Brother and Sister Barr have been out on Eleushira Island holding services and the Lord has given them fifty or more conversions, six or more sanctified and four or five have received the baptism. Souls are being saved here also, some sanctified and two have received the baptism with the Holy Ghost. Others are seeking but are not so diligent. We badly need help of the Lord's sending; but I don't know where there is a place in the world where a poorly equipped adventurer would more completely fail. Those who spoke of coming this summer seem to be delayed for some reason. I believe the right person could do a good work right now as the Lord is here in summer.

I trust that we will get the tracts by next New York steamer on the 19th inst. This is an awful whisky place, and we need an abundance of strong temperance tracts, for I am in the fight squarely on this line and all the works of satan on all other lines. I could almost use barrels of tracts, for they would go to almost all the islands of the colony, as people come in here to sell their products, sponges, fish, etc. If we can get the suitable help and the financial assistance I think the Lord would have us establish a central hall so we could have the audience of these visitors; but so far we have been able to get only a cheap house at each extremity of the city. There could be used to good advantage four pairs of workers out on the different islands. There they are more responsive than here where they are church enslaved, but still the work here must be kept up. My wife joins me in love to yourself and family, also Sister Bower and all the saints. Please ask all to pray much for us.

Yours in His loving service and communion,

R. M. EVANS.

P. S. Since starting this letter one soul has been saved, six sanctified, and four baptized with the Holy Ghost with Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Bless the Lord. Continue to pray, please. This is July 14. The heaven is spreading.

Danville, Ill.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Nearly seven years ago the dear Lord spoke peace to my soul. About two months later the Lord sanctified me and truly the glory of God filled my soul. But there came a time in my life when I felt the lack of power in my life to reach souls, even before hearing of the Latter Rain outpouring, and began to seek God. In a few months we heard how God was baptizing souls in Los Angeles, and they were speaking in

tongues just as they did on the day of Pentecost. We did not take any time to theorize about it, but simply said this is what we have been longing for these many months. We began to seek earnestly, but did not receive for six months after as we did not know just how to yield ourselves until some one came in who had the experience. Over three years ago in Orlando, Fla., the dear Lord baptized me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues. Bless our God forever and forever. And today He still abides. Hallelujah. We are here in our home town. Quite a number have received, but we are looking for a greater and mightier outpouring of the Spirit. A few are getting saved, others blessed. There is only one way to have a revival and that is to pray it down. Praise our God forever. "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done." We are so glad for the promise of God.

Yours gladly in His service,

MRS. DELLA SACKETT.

Saved, Sanctified, Baptized.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

I have felt for some time that God would have me tell the people through the "Little White-winged Messenger" of my salvation. About two years ago Sister Jody Wilson came through South East Ala. preaching that people could get saved from sin, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. She held a meeting about twelve miles south of Newton. (This was the first meeting of this kind I had ever heard of). My mother, who was a Christian, with a number of other people went down to the meeting and many got the baptism of the Spirit and spoke with other tongues, and of course she told me about it as soon as she came home. I did not like it one bit, for I thought she had brought reproach upon herself, home, children, and all. Well when the meeting closed at that place, the Lord sent Sister Wilson to Rabinett School House, two miles south of Newton, therefore very near home. I attended the services for two days and God got hold of my heart and to get away from the Lord (as I thought I could get away) I packed my suit case and went to Montgomery and stayed there and at Wetumpka together for about two months, but the Lord kept talking to my heart. At last I got a letter from home stating that a number of the boys and girls I associated with when I was there, had went down before the Lord and got saved. Then God got a hold of me anew, it seemed, and I came home and found that my friends had really got salvation. They began to talk to me about my soul, but I would not let

God have His way with me because I loved the world, until about a year ago, the Holy Ghost convicted me of my sins, Jno. 16:8, and I could see as never before that the wages of sin were death. Rom. 6:23. So I went down before God and forsook my ways. Isa. 55:7. Then I knew I had met Bible conditions so far, so I looked to God for Justification by faith according to Rom. 5:1, and the Lord wonderfully saved me from sin. I knew I was born again. Jno. 53:7. Hallelujah. I had become a new creature in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17. Then the devil said, "Now you are a good boy so you don't need to go any further." But I found in 1 Thes. 4:3, that God had willed my sanctification and Jesus prayed (Jno. 17:20) and suffered to that end, (Hab. 13:12.) and of Jesus Christ who of God is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption, 1 Cor. 1:30, and that the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanseth us from all sin, 1 Jno. 1:7. So I kept pleading the blood till the Lord sanctified me. Glory to God, I shall never forget the time I got the blessing. Then I could present my body a living sacrifice holy and acceptable unto God. Rom. 12:1. Then I obeyed the command in Luke 24:49, to tarry for the Holy Ghost, and the Lord wonderfully baptized me with the Holy Ghost and I spoke with other tongues according to Acts 2:4, 10:46, and 19:6. Hallelujah! He still abides today. The Lord has called me out into His work and I am doing all I can to tell the people of this wonderful salvation. I want every saint who reads this to pray for me. The devil don't like me and is doing all He can to keep me from pressing the battle, but I am looking to God to carry me safely through.

Yours for lost souls,

WAYNE TOMLIN,

Newton, Ala.

Dalton, Ga.

I will give a little of my testimony of how the dear Lord has healed me. Glory to His name. I lived a very good Baptist for about twenty years, when in June, 1909, I heard Bros. Lemons and Trim preach the gospel in its fullness at East Lake, Tenn. I had been afflicted for about fifteen years, and not able to be up half of my time, and of course taking medicine incessantly. Some doctors decided that I couldn't be healed; but in a meeting held by Bro. Burke I received the Holy Ghost and talked in tongues about one hour, and not only so, but I was completely healed. Glory to His precious name. I am so glad the Holy Ghost was for me. Friends at Dalton hardly knew me when I returned I was so completely healed.

MRS. L. V. THRAILKILL.

God Is Raising the Dead.

A German pastor tells how God has raised the dead at Mulheim, Germany. A young woman of 22 who had been baptized with the Holy Ghost, died. A dear brother in the Lord who was present at the time could not believe it was the Lord's will for her life to be cut off thus, and began to pray, and a Spirit-filled pastor was sent for. He came, felt her pulse, and found she was dead.

The believers laid hold of God in prayer, though darkness seemed to fill the room. They prayed on, and it seemed they could not stop. Then the mother entered the room and wanted her daughter prepared for burial, as her chin had dropped down after she died. But they kept on praying.

Soon the very heavens opened. A great anointing of joy came on the brother. He arose, and twice in the name of Jesus rebuked the power of death. Then the young woman's spirit returned, and she breathed again and spoke the name of Jesus. She sang and spoke in tongues and prophesied, saying, "The Lord has redeemed us from death." The power of God so filled the room that neither this brother nor the others could stand, but lay prostrate on the floor, and all received a mighty anointing. This miracle occurred some weeks ago, and has been published in several papers. Any one desiring further particulars can write to Pastor Paul of Steglitz, near Berlin, Germany. He is well known as a man of God. He relates the incident, and has met the sister face to face since she was raised from death.

TWO RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

Jacksonville, Fla.—"I have seen two that were raised from the dead by the power of God. One girl in Maine had been dead half an hour, pronounced so by four doctors, and a simple prayer of faith was offered: 'Lord, put breath into this body, it is not Your will that this child of Thine should go this way.' The girl began to shake violently and rose up to life. The doctors acknowledged that she had been raised by the power of God. Another girl I met in West Virginia that was dying when a baptized brother commanded death to depart, and shouted, 'He hath abolished death.' And immediately she was restored, and went into camp meeting shouting and praising God. The power of God is just the same to-day, it does not matter what the people say."—The Apostolic Faith.

God's people are moving onward, and if you would keep up with them, walk in the light and have fellowship (unity) with them, and the assurance that His blood keeps you cleansed. 1 John 1:19.

Largo, Fla.

Greetings in Jesus' Precious name to all the dear Saints.

I feel led by the precious Holy Spirit to tell what the Lord has done for me. All glory to Jesus. He saved me some years ago: But glory to His Holy Name on the twentieth of March, 1908, He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues, and glory to Jesus, He abides today, and I can truly say it is wonderful what the Lord has done for me. Praise His precious name forever. I do so want to do something for Jesus. I receive great blessings in reading the testimonies of the saints. Praise God for the way the signs are following His children in these last days. Glory, Glory! I do praise the Lord for the many wonderful blessings I have received from Him especially the last two years. I praise Him for His keeping power, and my greatest desire is to keep humble and live low down at the feet of Jesus, where He can use me to His Glory and work His will in me. Pray for me that I may ever keep under the precious blood, and be ready to meet Jesus when He comes.

Your sister in His name,

RUTH WALSINGHAM.

Sobel, Tenn.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, And I praise God for full and free salvation. I am so glad that God gave me the light on the baptism with the Holy Ghost and I tarried till I received it with Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues. Glory to Jesus! The way gets brighter and I get stronger. I am happy on the way and I am going through with Jesus. I am glad I am one of the despised few. Pray for me that I may be faithful and true to God.

S. W. PATTERSON.

Clearwater, Fla.

We are still praising God for victory Glory to His name forever. Jesus is still precious to our souls and the blessed comforter still abides sweetly. We are very glad to receive the little "Evangel" each time it comes for it brings glad messages of victory. Hallelujah. Our God is much to be praised. The way is still onward and upward and we expect to go through with Jesus. Best wishes for the success of the "Evangel" and much love for its editor and readers.

JAMES T. BLANTON AND WIFE.

We need a FREE LITERATURE FUND, so we can prepare tracts for FREE DISTRIBUTION. Pray about it.

Lulu, Fla.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Bro. Townsend and Bro. Moody held a meeting at Lulu. Two received the baptism with the Bible evidence of speaking with tongues. Bro. Townsend and Bro. Moody were at my house and we had a season of prayer and the power fell upon my daughter Bertha, and she got the Baptism with the Holy Ghost with Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues. Glory, glory to the Lord. Last Saturday Bros. Townsend and Moody, wife and myself went to New River and held four meetings. There are eighteen or twenty of the Pentecostal folks there. On Sunday night was the greatest manifestation of the Spirit I most ever saw and the most peculiar meeting for a little crowd. There were demons cast out, the sick healed, some seeking, some praising, some laughing some singing, some sitting quiet, while on others the Spirit was operating in a wonderful way. Praise the Lord, it was a glorious time.

L. F. SMITH.

Maitland, Fla.

Dear Beloved Brother:

Greeting in Jesus' name.

Glory! Glory!! Hallelujah! We sure had a good meeting at New River. We went there Saturday morning. Bro. and Sister Smith went with us. Oh, glory, glory, the Lord began the work Saturday night by giving messages and interpretations. Oh it was so glorious, and Sunday evening one received the Baptism, and that night one was reclaimed. Oh the power that did fall. I never saw such a time before. Well glory, I can't tell it all. We have now commenced a meeting at a school house. Pray that God will have His way with us. We want to get things in shape so that the church can be set in order at Providence, Lulu and New River. Pray for us that we may stay humble at Jesus' precious feet all the time.

Your loving brother in Jesus,

O. M. MOODY.

Sulphur Springs, Ga.

Editor "Evening Light:"

By the kindness of a brother I got a copy of "The Evening Light" and was delighted with it, as it is light that I am seeking,

I ask God's blessings on your work.

Your sister in Jesus,

MARGARET A. HARTLINE.

More tracts now ready. Send stamps for samples and price.

Hiwassee, Va.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. I felt led to write my testimony to the glory of God. I was saved several years ago in a big meeting, but was never satisfied. Bro. C. C. Cecil taught me of sanctification and thank God I was gloriously sanctified. I went on for several months thinking I had all there was for me. Last fall I took a notion to go to Florida. I didn't hardly know what I was going for until after I got down there. After looking over the orange groves and lots of other beautiful things the Lord has down there, I heard that the Pentecostal people were going to have a meeting near where I was. When they come I told the neighbors that I didn't think much of those people who preached Pentecost: but I said I was going to hear them some anyway. I went one night and tried to stay away the next night and found it a job to stay away. So I kept going almost every night and I never had heard such good and pure gospel that I heard Bro. Tomlinson preach. I saw those people had something that I didn't have. They were the happiest people I ever saw and they stayed that way all the time. I began to hunger and thirst after the Holy Ghost. So I was in the orange grove at work one day, and the Lord spoke to me and said, "If you want the Holy Ghost you must clean out the temple so I can come in." I said, "Lord, I will." I had a chew of tobacco in my mouth and a plug in my pocket. I threw the plug away; but the devil said, "You had better keep that in your mouth, for it is the best you ever had." I went on a few minutes with it in my mouth, but I stopped all at once and said, "Lord, I will throw it away if it takes my head off." I stopped every mean thing in my life and began to pray for the Holy Ghost. On November 13, 1909, after three days and nights without ceasing to call upon God, I received the Holy Ghost and spoke with other tongues as the experience came. Praise the Lord, I never was so happy in my life. The first thing I remember of saying after I got up was that I loved everybody in the world. Oh, the joy, the peace and the comfort the Holy Ghost gives a person. Glory to Jesus! Praise His Name.

Let us pray on a little while longer, for Jesus is coming soon. If you want to be true to God you will have to comply with the directions of His word; you will have to quit all those bad habits. Praise the Lord for getting free from the devil and his works. The

Name of Jesus is so sweet to me. Glory to God forever. Pray for my sisters and father, that they may receive the Holy Ghost before it is too late.

Your brother in Christ,

W. M. LQWMAN.

A Wonderful Experience.

This experience reminds me of the vision of Cornelius. A very nice and cultured young lady and a staunch holiness advocate, residing in Ky., became hungry for more of God. She travelled to New York to get comfort from the saints there and also wanted to work for the Lord. 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. She returned to Ky., and not long after getting back she had a vision in which the Lord showed her that he was to go to a certain woman's house. In the vision this lady saw the woman referred to and as she met the woman she was kissed and the woman said, 'Lord deliver her.' The lady states that not long after the vision she was impressed to visit her mother who lived in Orlando, Fla. She obeyed the impression and not long after her arrival, she was on the porch and saw me on my porch and exclaimed, "That is the woman I saw in my vision, I must go and see her." She came and stood at the door for a moment without saying a word. I saw she was a stranger so I asked her what she wanted to which she answered 'Prayer.' I then took her in my arms and kissed her. She then told me of the vision. I gave her some admonitions especially about praising the Lord. She began to praise Him and in a few moments she was speaking the sweetest language I ever heard, also singing in tongues was in the program. In about an hour we arose and the power came on her again. She testified afterward in a meeting and again the power came upon her. I have heard of her since and the power of God is still with her. I am told that she preaches on the trains or anywhere about the way of God.

The Lord showed me very plainly about two nights after the experience just related that He was going to give me two women and this was one of them. Pray that the Lord will give me the other soon, and I will let you know when the answer comes.

I pray God to shower His richest blessings on your heads.

Yours in the beloved,

MRS. I. V. POWERS.

Orlando, Fla.

"God's Tenth," in tract form, for free distribution. 5c per dozen, 10c per 25, 40c per 100. Order of this office. One or two cent stamps will be accepted on small orders.

LaFayette, Ga.

The Lord met with us in a wonderful way. There were some fifteen or twenty saved, seven or eight sanctified and two received the baptism with Bible evidence. As was said of old Paul we left the town in an uproar. We left many hungry hearts there. At the close of the meeting twenty or twenty-five stood up saying that they wanted to be organized into a Church of God. We expect to go back and with some help baptize some and set the church in order.

GEO. T. BROUAYER.

Peghorn, Fla.

Dear Saints of God:

I haven't got the Holy Ghost yet, and I ask all the saints to pray mightily for me that I may get the baptism with the Holy Ghost. I am praying, or I wouldn't ask you to pray. I often shed tears when I read the testimonies of the dear saints. I remain

Your Brother,

JAMES PADGETT.

Every dollar available ought to be put into God's cause now. God may be calling you to make money to support those who go, and if you are faithful your crown no doubt will shine as bright as those who go: "As his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the staff: they shall both part alike." 1 Sam. 30:24. Provided both are obedient to their calling.

Notice.

The Pierce Orphanage at Pleasant Grove, Fla., is a worthy institution, and its financial aid should be considered by all in sympathy with the darling little orphans.

Remit all you can to

J. C. PIERCE,

Chicora, Fla.

God will undoubtedly bless all donors to this work.

"Songs of Pentecostal Power," by R. E. Winsett. Prices, prepaid, 25c per copy, \$2.50 per doz. Special prices when ordering 100 or more.

Furnished in round or shaped notes. State which you want. Order of this office.

If you receive a copy of this paper, and have not subscribed for it, it is a kind invitation for you to do so.